



## B1.4 THE INTAKE INTERVIEW FOR NEW STUDENTS

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The intake interview provides an opportunity for the TAH Staff to get to know the student and for the student to learn about the program.

- Review the student's application
- Discuss previous school experience - what subjects they like/dislike, activities they like/dislike, peer relationships.
- Why the student applied to Take A Hike? What they hope to achieve?
- **Information for student:**
  1. Take A Hike Staff and their roles
  2. Schedules / timetables, prep week
  3. The academic program – courses, outlines,( show them a weekly outline] individualized self-paced work, field studies
  4. The Expeditions. Why the outdoors? Challenging - learn about self. What to expect - (no showers, smoking, electronics, home-made healthy food)
  5. Therapy. Students talk to the therapist about difficult and positive situations. Benefit of working with the therapist.
  6. Behavior expectations and consequences for the classroom and the trips.
  7. Attendance – accountable to attend and be on time.
  8. Benefits of the program – what previous students have said about the program.